

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 26, as follows:

This invention does not prevent unauthorised use of material over unsupervised peer-to-peer connections, but it makes it uneconomic to do so as it can only be done at greater expense than the authorised process. This charging-based approach should ensure that authorised content sharing applications are used, instead of illegal ones that aim to trade content without the permission of the owners of the intellectual ~~intekllectual~~ property rights in that content. There will always be some degree of illegal file swapping, but if it is made more expensive or very slow, its use should significantly diminish.